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In re Application of:

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Allerson, et al.

Application No.: **10/701,007**

Group Art Unit: **1635**

Filing Date: **November 4, 2003**

Examiner: **Jane J. Zara**

For: **Compositions Comprising Alternating 2'-Modified Nucleosides For Use In
Gene Modulation**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 5, 2006.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.